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STATUS CHECK

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is to request a Status Check of the above-referenced U.S. National Stage patent application. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional application 60/667,876 filed April 1, 2005 and PCT/US2006/012934 filed April 3, 2006 and has not yet published. Applicant also request the status of the Official Filing Receipt.

It is not believed that any additional fees are due in connection with this Status Check request. However, any necessary fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. **502775**.

Respectfully submitted,

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